

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **STEWART**  
Court Number **81**

January - December 2000                      162 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      122 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

|   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Criminal Homicide                                       |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% 1st Degree Murder                                       |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% 2nd Degree Murder                                       |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Rape   |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Rape of a Child   |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide                           |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery                                 |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping                              |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Robbery                                      |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping                                   |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect                          |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery                               |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Rape  |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter                                  |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Vehicular Homicide                                      |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child                                 |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Other Sexual Offenses                                   |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Assault                                      |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Robbery   |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide                           |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person                |
| 8 | OR | 4.06% Assault   |
| 1 | OR | 0.51% Reckless Endangerment                                   |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Arson  |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Arson   |
| 2 | OR | 1.02% Aggravated Burglary                                     |
| 9 | OR | 4.57% Theft of Property                                       |
| 7 | OR | 3.55% Vandalism   |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Forgery   |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Worthless Checks  |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards |
| 0 | OR | 0.00% Burglary  |
| 2 | OR | 1.02% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle                           |
| 1 | OR | 0.51% Cruelty to Animals                                      |

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|----|----|---|
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances                 |
| 33 | OR | 16.75% Other Drug Offenses                          |
| 2  | OR | 1.02% Possession of Controlled Substances           |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Criminal Attempt                              |
| 1  | OR | 0.51% Carrying Weapons on School Property           |
| 2  | OR | 1.02% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon      |
| 2  | OR | 1.02% Evading Arrest                                |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Escape  |
| 1  | OR | 0.51% Driving Under Influence (DUI)                 |
| 16 | OR | 8.12% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol             |
| 1  | OR | 0.51% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass                  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Harassment                                    |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Failure to Appear                             |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Filing a False Police Report                  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Criminal Impersonation                        |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Disorderly Conduct                            |
| 3  | OR | 1.52% Criminal Trespass                             |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Public Intoxication                           |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Gambling                                      |
| 18 | OR | 9.14% Traffic                                       |
| 1  | OR | 0.51% Local Ordinances                              |
| 1  | OR | 0.51% Violation of Wildlife Regulations             |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Contempt of Court                             |
| 10 | OR | 5.08% Violation of Probation                        |
| 2  | OR | 1.02% Violation of Aftercare                        |
| 14 | OR | 7.11% Unruly Behavior                               |
| 5  | OR | 2.54% Truancy                                       |
| 6  | OR | 3.05% In-State Runaway                              |
| 2  | OR | 1.02% Out-of-State Runaway                          |
| 4  | OR | 2.03% Possession of Tobacco Products                |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order              |
| 2  | OR | 1.02% Violation of Curfew                           |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Sexually Abused Child                         |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Physically Abused Child                       |
| 11 | OR | 5.58% Dependency/Neglect                            |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Termination of Parental Rights                |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion               |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment              |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Judicial Review                               |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Administrative Review                         |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Foster Care Review                            |
| 29 | OR | 14.72% Custody                                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Visitation                                    |
| 1  | OR | 0.51% Paternity/Legitimation                        |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Child Support                                 |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Request for Medical Treatment                 |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Consent to Marry                              |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Other   |

|     |    |               |
|-----|----|---------------|
| 197 | OR | 100.00% Total |
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Of the 162 Cases, There Were

197 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

|     |    |  |
|-----|----|--|
| 95  | OR | 48.2% Were Referred By Law Enforcement           |
| 34  | OR | 17.3% Were Referred By Parents                   |
| 19  | OR | 9.6% Were Referred By Relatives                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By Self                       |
| 15  | OR | 7.6% Were Referred By School                     |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By CSA                        |
| 2   | OR | 1.0% Were Referred By DCS                        |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office |
| 15  | OR | 7.6% Were Referred By Court Staff                |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency              |
| 1   | OR | 0.5% Were Referred By Other Court                |
| 5   | OR | 2.5% Were Referred By Victim                     |
| 6   | OR | 3.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent             |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By Hospital                   |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Unknown                                |
| 5   | OR | 2.5% Other                                       |
| 197 | OR | 100.0% Total                                     |

Of the 162 Cases, There Were 197 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

|     |    |   |
|-----|----|---|
| 146 | OR | 74.1% Petition Filed  |
| 1   | OR | 0.5% Motion Filed   |
| 43  | OR | 21.8% Citation Processed                                    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review                          |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review                    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review                       |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Unknown  |
| 6   | OR | 3.0% Does Not Apply   |
| 1   | OR | 0.5% Other  |
| 197 | OR | 100.0% Total  |

Of The 162 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

|     |    |                                  |
|-----|----|----------------------------------|
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Non-Secure Placement        |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Jail - Complete Separation  |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Jail - Partial Separation   |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Jail - No Separation        |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Psychiatric Hospital        |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Unknown                     |
| 162 | OR | 100.0% Does Not Apply            |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Other                       |
| 162 | OR | 100.0% Total                     |

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

|   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| 0 | OR | 0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement |
|---|----|---|

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|     |    |                                  |
|-----|----|----------------------------------|
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Jail                        |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Foster Family               |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Psychiatric Hospital        |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Unknown                     |
| 162 | OR | 100.0% Does Not Apply            |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Other                       |
| 162 | OR | 100.0% Total                     |

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

122 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

|     |    |                            |
|-----|----|----------------------------|
| 16  | OR | 13.1% Birth Through Age 10 |
| 7   | OR | 5.7% Ages 11 Through 12    |
| 31  | OR | 25.4% Ages 13 Through 14   |
| 42  | OR | 34.4% Ages 15 Through 16   |
| 26  | OR | 21.3% Age 17 Through 18    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Age 19 And Over       |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Unknown/Not Reported  |
| 122 | OR | 100.0% Total               |

#### Sex of Child

|     |    |              |
|-----|----|--------------|
| 86  | OR | 70.5% Male   |
| 36  | OR | 29.5% Female |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Unknown |
| 122 | OR | 100.0% Total |

#### Race of Child

|     |    |                       |
|-----|----|-----------------------|
| 116 | OR | 95.1% White           |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% African American |
| 2   | OR | 1.6% Native American  |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Asian            |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Mixed Race       |
| 4   | OR | 3.3% Unknown          |
| 122 | OR | 100.0% Total          |

Of the 122 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

|   |    |                              |
|---|----|------------------------------|
| 4 | OR | 3.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin |
|---|----|------------------------------|

#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 27 | OR | 22.1% Living With Both Biological Parents |
| 4  | OR | 3.3% Living With Father And Stepmother    |
| 25 | OR | 20.5% Living With Mother And Stepfather   |

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|     |    |                                     |
|-----|----|-------------------------------------|
| 22  | OR | 18.0% Living With Mother            |
| 9   | OR | 7.4% Living With Father             |
| 22  | OR | 18.0% Living With Relatives         |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents   |
| 1   | OR | 0.8% Living With Foster Family      |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Living In A Group Home         |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Living In A Residential Center |
| 1   | OR | 0.8% Living In An Institution       |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Living Independently           |
| 5   | OR | 4.1% Unknown                        |
| 6   | OR | 4.9% Other                          |
| 122 | OR | 100.0% Total                        |

#### School Enrollment of Child

|     |    |                                   |
|-----|----|-----------------------------------|
| 105 | OR | 86.1% Were Enrolled In School     |
| 15  | OR | 12.3% Were Not Enrolled In School |
| 2   | OR | 1.6% Unknown                      |
| 122 | OR | 100.0% Total                      |

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

|     |    |                                   |
|-----|----|-----------------------------------|
| 5   | OR | 4.1% Too Young For School         |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Pre-School                   |
| 3   | OR | 2.5% Finished Kindergarten        |
| 3   | OR | 2.5% Finished Grade 1             |
| 1   | OR | 0.8% Finished Grade 2             |
| 1   | OR | 0.8% Finished Grade 3             |
| 1   | OR | 0.8% Finished Grade 4             |
| 6   | OR | 4.9% Finished Grade 5             |
| 10  | OR | 8.2% Finished Grade 6             |
| 18  | OR | 14.8% Finished Grade 7            |
| 19  | OR | 15.6% Finished Grade 8            |
| 17  | OR | 13.9% Finished Grade 9            |
| 12  | OR | 9.8% Finished Grade 10            |
| 10  | OR | 8.2% Finished Grade 11            |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Finished Grade 12            |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Non-graded Special Education |
| 3   | OR | 2.5% GED                          |
| 1   | OR | 0.8% Graduated                    |
| 1   | OR | 0.8% Never Been In School         |
| 11  | OR | 9.0% Unknown                      |
| 122 | OR | 100.0% Total                      |

#### Enrolled In Special Education

|     |    |  |
|-----|----|--|
| 24  | OR | 19.7% Were Enrolled In Special Education |
| 76  | OR | 62.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education  |
| 22  | OR | 18.0% Unknown                            |
| 122 | OR | 100.0% Total                             |

The Following Are The 310 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

|    |    |                      |
|----|----|----------------------|
| 19 | OR | 6.13% Case Dismissed |
|----|----|----------------------|

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|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 10 | OR | 3.23% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>                 |
| 24 | OR | 7.74% Warned/Counseled                                      |
| 32 | OR | 10.32% Held Open For Review                                 |
| 23 | OR | 7.42% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court               |
| 9  | OR | 2.90% Probation To Parents                                  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service    |
| 2  | OR | 0.65% Referred For Mental Health Counseling                 |
| 1  | OR | 0.32% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling              |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Referred To Alternative School                        |
| 6  | OR | 1.94% Referred To Private Child Agency                      |
| 19 | OR | 6.13% Referred To Defensive Driving School                  |
| 1  | OR | 0.32% Referred To Alcohol Safety School                     |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program    |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Driver's License Held Informally                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR                        |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Private Mental Health Placement                       |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement                  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility            |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual              |
| 11 | OR | 3.55% Fine  |
| 9  | OR | 2.90% Public Service  |
| 7  | OR | 2.26% Restitution   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Runaway Returned                                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% No Contact Order                                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order                |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% House Arrest  |
| 1  | OR | 0.32% Court Defined Curfew                                  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment                    |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion                     |
| 1  | OR | 0.32% Released From Probation                               |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Transferred To Adult Court                            |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment                          |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate                          |
| 9  | OR | 2.90% DCS Commitment/Custody                                |
| 1  | OR | 0.32% DCS Commitment - Suspended                            |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% DCS Intensive Probation                               |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Other Intensive Probation                             |
| 12 | OR | 3.87% DCS Probation   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Supervision By DCS                                    |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Parental Rights Terminated                            |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated                        |

|    |    |                                 |
|----|----|---------------------------------|
| 2  | OR | 0.65% Order of Reference To DCS |
| 19 | OR | 6.13% Court Costs               |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Foster Care Terminated    |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Foster Care Continued     |
| 37 | OR | 11.94% Custody Changed          |
| 3  | OR | 0.97% Custody Unchanged         |

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|-----|----|--|
| 2   | OR | 0.65% Visitation Changed                             |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Visitation Unchanged                           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity          |
| 1   | OR | 0.32% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated         |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Child Support Granted                          |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Child Support Amended                          |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Child Support Denied                           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Child Support Terminated                       |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted          |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Consent To Marry Granted                       |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Consent To Marry Denied                        |
| 49  | OR | 15.81% Other   |
| 310 | OR | 100.00% Total  |

#### Disposed By

|        |     |                                       |
|--------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Of the | 197 | Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were |
| 179    | OR  | 90.9% Disposed By The Judge           |
| 0      | OR  | 0.0% Disposed By The Referee          |
| 15     | OR  | 7.6% Disposed By The YSO              |
| 3      | OR  | 1.5% Other                            |
| 197    | OR  | 100.0% Total                          |

Of The 162 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 197 Referral Reasons Was:

|     |    |  |
|-----|----|--|
| 22  | OR | 11.2% Dismissed                                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>            |
| 53  | OR | 26.9% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent         |
| 22  | OR | 11.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender    |
| 1   | OR | 0.5% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused              |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill        |
| 53  | OR | 26.9% Informal Adjustment                        |
| 1   | OR | 0.5% Pretrial Diversion                          |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing             |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court  |
| 31  | OR | 15.7% Special Proceeding                         |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Review Concluded                            |
| 8   | OR | 4.1% Case Held Open                              |
| 6   | OR | 3.0% Other                                       |
| 197 | OR | 100.0% Total                                     |